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Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

10/699,699

Group Art Unit: 3739

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For

: CONFOCAL PROBE AND ENDOSCOPE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 4	4	0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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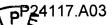
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 11, 2005, which set a one-month shortened statutory period to expire on August 11, 2005 for responding,

Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to claims 1-6 and 11-14. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.